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The specification of which
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☒ was filed on August 29, 2003 under application serial no. 10/652,757, which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

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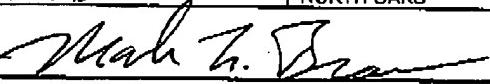[1] **§ 1.56 Duty of disclosure; fraud, striking or rejection of applications.**

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